

FIGHTS WITH U-BOAT DARING ADVENTURES

British Writer Tells of Many Encounters in Which Hun Is Bested.

PATROL BOATS EFFECTIVE

For Sheer Heroism in Cold Blood, Mine Sweepers Surpass Men of Any Other Branch of Service, He Says.

LONDON, November 10.—A writer in a London daily gives the following thrilling details of the war on the submarine:

The record of our war with the enemy submarine, when it comes to be told in full, will rival any tales of daring and adventure ever conceived by our most imaginative story-tellers. For example, there is the story of how a British submarine, when on patrol, sighted a U-boat and sank it.

Both boats were on the surface, and a heavy sea was running at the time. The British boat dived, apparently unobserved by the other, and a quarter of an hour later succeeded in picking up the enemy with her periscope.

She fired at an estimated range of 500 yards, and after a pause of a minute heard the concussion of a violent explosion. On rising to the surface, she sighted a patch of oil with survivors swimming in it, who were taken prisoners. These stated that the torpedo had struck them just before the coming down. The submarine rolled over and sank, the survivors being blown up through the conning tower.

Run down by a Gunboat. Many a submarine meets its fate at the hands of the crew of our swift craft, such as the torpedo gunboats and the destroyers. One of the former sighted a periscope on the starboard bow about 600 yards away.

The captain swung the ship round until the object was on the port bow, traveling slowly in the opposite direction. When about fifty yards away from the ship, the periscope disappeared, and the gunboat, whose speed was then seventeen knots, altered her course so that she passed directly over the submarine. The impact of a collision was felt forward, and when the captain judged that she was passing under the after part of the ship an explosive charge was dropped. The ship was immediately turned, and a second charge dropped when the first had exploded.

A torpedo, which was sent up, circled around for an hour and a half, large patches of oil on the surface. A group of mine sweepers sweeping the bottom later reported an obstruction in this place.

In Mid-Atlantic. A torpedo-boat on patrol in the Atlantic observed a steamer torpedoed by a submarine. She proceeded to her assistance, and shortly afterward the steamer sank. Having picked up the survivors, the torpedo-boat circled round, searching for the submarine, and shortly afterward a white patch in the water was sighted right ahead.

The torpedo-boat made straight for the spot, actually grazing over the submarine. An explosive charge was dropped as she passed under the stern, and, turning round with all speed, a second and then a third charge was also detonated in the place where oil and air bubbles were coming to the surface.

At once the air was heavy with the smell of gasoline, while subsequent investigation by sweepers confirmed the presence of a heavy obstruction on the bottom.

The Bitter Bit. It is not always the navy that scores in these encounters with the scourge of the ocean. Our merchant sailors are now well able to look after themselves, as several pirates have found to their cost.

Cases are multiplying daily of such

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's use. Give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company"—Adv.

cessful escape by merchant vessels from enemy submarines, which show that the training of mercantile marine officers in gunner, and the tactics which experience has taught the navy are the best to be adopted in beginning to bear good fruit.

A British merchant vessel on Admiralty charter was attacked by gunboats from a submarine at a range of about three or four miles. The ship was zigzagging at the time and all shots went wide. She immediately replied to the fire with her defensive armament, and at the sixth and seventh rounds smoke and flames burst from the fore part of the submarine, which promptly abandoned the chase.

Missed at Twenty Feet.

Another ship sighted the periscope of a submarine on the starboard beam at a distance of twenty feet. Helm was put hard a-port, and while the ship was swinging round, the track of a torpedo passed just astern, missing by only a few yards. The master's prompt and courageous decision thereby saved the ship from the torpedo.

A minute later the periscope was sighted on the starboard quarter; a shot was fired at it, when it dipped, to reappear on the port quarter forty yards away. Another shot was fired, apparently striking the submarine, which vanished, and the surface of the water where she disappeared became covered with a yellowish oily matter. The ship resumed her voyage, and reached port without further incident.

Cases of this nature, in which ships of the mercantile marine have distinguished themselves in encounters with enemy submarines, are investigated by a committee at the Admiralty, of which the Board of Trade and the shipping interests are represented, under the chairmanship of a flag officer, and the meritorious conduct of officers and men concerned is brought to the notice of His Majesty the King for the award of honors.

The determination of these officers and men is typified by the following instance: An armed merchantman was proceeding to Liverpool with an unarmored consort belonging to the same company under her escort. A submarine was sighted on the port bow of the defensively armed vessel, and at the same time a torpedo struck the ship, disabling the engines. The master ordered the ship to be abandoned, but he himself, with two gunners, remained on board.

The unarmed ship took to her heels, pursued by the submarine, whereupon the master of the ship opened fire on the submarine, forcing her to abandon the pursuit. The submarine turned and torpedoed the crippled ship twice more, after which she took her gallant master and two gunners prisoner. Their action undoubtedly saved their consort, which reached port safely.

Heroic Mine Sweepers. For sheer heroism in cold blood, the work of our mine sweepers surpasses even the daring of our fighting seamen, for to them is granted none of the excitement of the battle. For example, there is told, in the haunts of these men, how a flotilla of mine sweepers was employed in the western end of the channel when two mines exploded in the sweepers' line.

The wire parted and one of the two trawlers proceeded to heave in the "kite," or depth-keeping contrivance

employed to keep the sweep at the required depth. When hove short in to the rollers it was discovered that a mine was foul of the wire, and had been hauled up against the ship's side. Just beneath the surface the circular outline of a second mine could be detected, entangled in the wire and swirling round in the current beneath the trawler's counter. In the circumstances, when any roll of the ship might suffice to strike one of the horns of either mine and detonate the annihilating charge, the officer in charge of the trawler chose the best course open to him in his responsibility for the lives under his command, and ordered the trawler to be abandoned.

Call for a Volunteer.

The senior officer of the division of mine sweepers thereupon called for a volunteer, and accompanied by the engineer boarded the abandoned mine sweeping trawler and with heroic disregard of the imminent probability of an explosion caused by the contact of the ship and the mine, coolly cut the sweep wire and kite wire. The mines fell clear without detonating, and by means of a rope, passed to another trawler, they were towed gingerly clear of the spot.

MARK OF RESPECT TO BRAZIL

Argentine Government to Send Cruiser to Rio Janeiro Next Week.

(By Associated Press.) RIO JANEIRO, November 10.—The Argentine minister called on Dr. Nilo Pecanha, Brazilian Foreign Minister, to-day and informed him of the intention of the Argentine government to send a cruiser to Rio Janeiro next week as a mark of friendship toward Brazil. The conference was most cordial, and Dr. Pecanha praised the patriotism of President Irigoyen, of Argentina, and his direction of the political affairs of his country.

There have been reports recently of friction between Argentina and Brazil, it even having been rumored that Argentina was mobilizing troops near the border. A revival of the old boundary dispute was reported simultaneously with the spreading of disturbances among the Germans in Southern Brazil.

Sheriff Resigns to Enter Army.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., November 10.—D. E. Croushore, who yesterday was commissioned a captain in the aviation section of the signal reserve corps at Fort Myer, has tendered his resignation as sheriff of Rockingham County to Judge T. N. Haas, in Circuit Court. The resignation is to become effective when his successor is appointed and qualified. Judge Haas, it is understood, will appoint a new sheriff early next week.

New Industry Starts in Staunton. STAUNTON, Va., November 10.—A plant to manufacture automobile tires and other goods required by motorists, including raincoats, rubber goods, etc., is to be Staunton's next new industry. It is to be established by A. Lee Knowles and J. H. Bryan, and will probably be in operation before the beginning of the year.

EVIDENCE COMPLETE IN CRENSHAW TRIAL

State Closes With Statements by Alienists That Former Student Is Mentally Responsible.

CASE GOES TO JURY MONDAY

Abrupt Closing Comes as Surprise to Charlottesville—Was Expected That State Would Introduce Many Witnesses in Rebuttal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., November 10.—Submission of evidence in the case against S. Dabney Crenshaw, IV., the Richmond boy who admits burning the university laboratory to hide the theft of platinum, came to a close this afternoon. The State to-day offered testimony by Dr. D. S. DeJarnette, alienist; Dr. George H. Tucker and Professor John Staige Davis. All contradicted the opinions earlier advanced by the mental specialists introduced by the defense.

It is expected that the case will reach the jury early Monday afternoon. State witnesses, all noted nerve and brain specialists, stated emphatically that, in their opinion, the defendant was not affected by any known disease of the brain which would exculpate him from the legal and moral responsibilities for the crimes he admits having committed. The abrupt closing by the State occasioned surprise here. It was expected that Commonwealth's Attorney R. T. W. Duke would introduce many witnesses, but he contented himself with the testimony of only the specialists.

Will Rebuild Capon Hotel. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, Va., November 10.—

The Capon Springs Hotel property, in Hampshire County, West Virginia, the main building of which was burned some years ago, has been sold by Charles F. Nelson to Pittsburgh interests, headed by William Atkinson, of that city. The company has been incorporated with \$50,000 capital, and plans to rebuild the hotel.

NO SENSATIONAL FEATURES

Justice Who Will Preside at Trial of Mrs. DeSaulles Announces This Decision.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, November 10.—Justice David F. Manning, of the Supreme Court, who will preside at the trial at Mineola, L. I., of Mrs. Bianca DeSaulles for the murder of her former husband, John L. DeSaulles, on November 19, has announced the trial will be

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

free of any sensational features, luncheon parties. No one will be allowed to stand in the room or in the courtroom, as will knitters and corridors.

The United Doctors Are Now Occupying Offices in Their Own Building

UNITED HOSPITAL

Corner Tenth and Clay Streets

The Design of This Institution

is primarily for the treatment of such cases as are not confined to bed. Out-of-town patients can be accommodated to remain at the Hospital Department only when absolutely necessary.

Consultation and Examination Free

SPECIALISTS IN CHRONIC DISEASES

Among Which Are

Rheumatism	Nervous Diseases	Skin
Dropsy	Piles	Fissures
Rupture	Paralysis	Stomach
Liver	Kidney	Gout
Cataract	Asthma	Eczema

Lumbago and Blood Diseases

German Army Physicians Apply Gentle Electric Current to the Afflicted.

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—German newspapers announce that the army physicians have discovered a successful method of curing the nervous affliction so frequent among disabled soldiers, which causes a constant trembling of the whole or part of the body.

Dr. Ernst Bayer, head of the nerve hospital at Roderbirken, has outlined a method of electrical treatment, which, it is claimed, often effects a complete cure in a few days, and is almost invariably effective within a period of three weeks. The newspapers describe his method as follows:

"By the application of a gentle electric current, which causes no pain whatever, good results have been obtained in a few minutes or, at the longest, two and a half hours. A course of treatment is required after this, which does not last more than two or three weeks, and in light cases is finished in a few days. New attacks may occur, due to excitement or nerve strain, but are easily cured."

X-Ray, Urinalysis, Blood Test, Blood Counts, Bacteriological, Chemical and Microscopical Examination Without Charge (Until Further Notice).

WASSERMAN REACTION AND COMPLETEMENT FIXATION TESTS.

Newest approved Serums and Vaccines administered by a specialist.

Medicines furnished from our own Laboratories.

Terms for treatment within the reach of all.

UNITED HOSPITAL

CORNER TENTH AND CLAY STREETS

For Private Appointment Phone Madison 1680 or Write

\$\$\$ DOLLAR DAY \$\$\$

MONDAY AT RICHMOND SALVAGE CO.

TEACH YOUR DOLLARS TO HAVE MORE "SENSE"

1,000 pairs Men's and Boys' Shoes, all styles, and all sizes.

\$1

1,000 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes; all styles and all sizes.

\$1

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES

All styles and all sizes.

To go at

\$1.50

MEN'S WORK AND DRESS SHOES

Men's and Boys' Scout Shoes. All to go at

\$1.98

10,000 pairs Men's and Boys' Pants—Corduroys, Woolens, Serges, Khakis—will be slaughtered at HALF PRICE.

Woolnap Double Blankets, 66x80-inch size; special price while they last,

\$3.98

Just received 500 Boys' Suits, latest styles, Norfolk, heavy weights; Serges, Corduroys, Cassimeres, Reefers and Juveniles, to be slaughtered at

\$1.98 TO \$4.98

Boys' Fleece-Lined Union Suits,

79c

We Are Raincoat Kings.

Hundreds of Styles,

Prices from

\$1.98 TO \$6.48

For Men, Women and Children.

Men's Fleece-Lined Union Suits at

\$1.25

Men's and Boys' Sweaters,

98c TO \$2.98

Flannel Work Shirts,

69c AND 98c

Your Choice of Any Suspenders in the House at

21c

Sweet-Orr and Carhart's Overalls at lowest prices. Gloves, Hats, Caps, Socks and Stockings at HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Suits, new selection, will be slaughtered. Your choice of any in the house at

\$4.98

Men's Arties; strong and well made,

\$1.25

Children's Shoes,

98c, \$1.25

\$1.49, \$1.69

\$1.98

Boys' Shoes, all sizes. On sale at only

\$1.45

Boys' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13, at only

98c

Men's Rubbers, all sizes. On sale at only

88c

Come Early for First Selection

RICHMOND SALVAGE CO., 1401 & 1405 E. Main St. "The Workingman's Friend"